

BANDITS IN AUTO ROB SMALL TOWNS

Woman Is Member of Band
of Four Bold Night
Marauders.

RUSH PAST THE DEPUTIES

Meadowbrook Hunt Offers Reward of
\$1,000 for Apprehension of
Thieves.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—"Here she comes, boys!" sang out William Roach, deputy sheriff, and a score of guards looked to their guns and crouched under the trees bordering the old Westbury road on Long Island in front of the magnificent estate of William G. Parks, the Stearns trust magnate, just before daylight.

The headlight of the mysterious vermillion automobile, in which a band of bandits, led by a woman, has terrorized the aristocratic section around the Wheatley Hills, baffling the authorities, swept up the road.

Jack Mills, the gatekeeper, stepped into the highway as the light drew near and shouted:

"Hold on! We want a word with you!"

"Too busy; see you later," the woman at the wheel cried back, as the machine swung around a turn in the road.

The machine was going so fast that her veil stood out behind, stiff as whalebone.

It was believed an attempt was about to be made to rifle the Parks mansion of silver worth thousands of dollars. This belief is strengthened by later occurrences.

Shortly after the automobile disappeared four men were seen scurrying through the grounds toward the house, by guards stationed in bushes near the house. They fled when challenged, and the guards opened fire, but they escaped in the direction of the Harry Payne Whitney estate.

A Night of Depredations.

Other depredations came to light during the day. A valuable trotting horse and survey wagon were stolen from the stables of Peter Coleman at Searingtown.

The mysterious automobile was heard again in the vicinity of Oyster Bay. It is evident that the members of the gang are familiar with every rock and corner of this section of Nassau county.

The home of E. Morgan Griffin in East Norwich was entered shortly before daylight. Gordon Hayward, the fourteen-year-old son of Griffin, was awakened by the flashing of an electric lamp in his face. He called out and caught a glimpse of two men leaving the room.

Mr. Griffin rushed from his room in time to see two men leaving the house by a rear window. He fired at the fugitives, but did not hit them. He saw the men jump into an auto car in the roadway and speed away.

Club Offers \$1,000 Reward.

About the same time George Young, an Oyster Bay milkman, was stopped in the road by the occupants of an automobile who asked the nearest road to Huntington. There were four persons in the car, and one of them in the tonneau seemed to be a woman wearing a heavy veil.

So alarmed are the wealthy property owners that Samuel Willets, manager of the Meadowbrook hunt, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the bandits on behalf of the hunt club members.

Inclement Weather Did Not Dampen
Arduous of the Gallant
Knights.

The Knight of Virginia, C. Downs, captured highest honors and first prize at the tournament held yesterday at Luna Park. He named Miss Vivian McIntosh as "Queen of Love and Beauty," and she in turn selected Miss Pauline Johnson, Mrs. Mary Seibel and Miss Mary Love as maids of honor.

The second prize was won by Thomas Head, Knight of Munson Hill; the third prize by L. Seibel, Knight of St. Joseph, and the fourth prize by L. D. Love, Knight of Maryland.

Nearly \$100 was distributed in prizes among the successful contestants. On account of the very inclement weather, the tournament, the feature of the day's amusement, was postponed from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m., when it was successfully carried out. Nearly one hundred knights, representing Maryland, Virginia and the District, took part in the contest, which was exciting and close from start to finish.

The officers of the tournament were: George H. Rucker, chief marshal; C. R. Pritchard, Harry Collins, and Preston Wright, assistant marshals; and William Palmer, Curtis B. Graham, and Walter Palmer, judges, and Robert Crowley, timekeeper. The address to the knights was made by Richard Monrore and the coronation address by James Clements.

Those who participated in the contest were: W. L. Clark, Virginia Boy; L. D. Love, Knight of Maryland; H. T. Palmer, Knight of Old Virginia; C. Downs, Knight of Virginia; C. M. Bell, Baltimore Boy; L. Seibel, Knight of St. Joseph; W. H. Byrne, American Lad (fourteen years old); W. L. Harron, Washington Boy; J. A. Harron, Knight of Old Dominion; Knight of Accokeek; S. Henson, Knight of Columbia; L. Amos, Knight of St. Lewis; De Sales Langley, Knight of St. Peter; H. E. Turner, Knight of Laplata; V. E. Cassidy, Knight of Lincoln; J. Blandford, Knight of the District of Columbia; Thomas Head, Knight of Munson Hill; Thomas Terrett, Knight of Bailey's Cross Roads; and E. M. Palmer, Knight of Georgetown.

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TOTAL OF TYPHOID HIGHEST IN YEARS

Now Eighty-eight Cases in
Excess of Last Year's
Number.

With a total of 223 patients under treatment, typhoid fever today reached the highest mark its course has attained at any time during the last four years.

While only three new cases of the fever were reported at the Health Department today, the disease continues to maintain a steady upward course, and since the first of the present year a total of 671 cases has been reported. The total of cases on August 28, 1906, was but 583, of which fourteen were added to the list during that twenty-four hour period.

Within the last twenty-four hours three typhoid patients have been removed to Garfield Hospital for treatment and one to Freedman's. In this same time five recoveries have been reported and one death.

AUDITOR GARRISON ASKS FOR INCREASE

Thinks Salary Should Be Raised From
\$3,500 to \$4,000 Per
Annum.

In his annual estimates for the fiscal year 1907-08, which he submitted to the District Commissioners today, John R. Garrison, Auditor for the District, asks that his salary be increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per annum.

Auditor Garrison also makes the recommendation that two additional clerks at \$200 per annum each be supplied his office. Otherwise, he makes no important changes in his estimates for the last fiscal year.

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF CHILD.

A one-month-old child of Nellie Collins, colored, of 411 Ridge street northwest, died early this morning. It had not had medical attention. The coroner is investigating the case this afternoon.

TEACHERS MOVED TO APPREHENSION OVER NEW ORDER

Wondering How They
Are to Teach Classics
and Use Phonetics.

Had a bomb exploded among them, the teachers of the District could not have been more surprised than they were yesterday, when they read in The Times Superintendent Chancellor's announcement of his intention of inaugurating the phonetic system of spelling in the public schools.

Coming as the announcement did, from one in authority, and one familiar with modern educational principles, the surprise was all the more intense. The teachers, as a whole, it is understood, had not been seriously considering Mr. Roosevelt's order in connection with the public school system, and some of them had gone so far as to openly express their disapproval of the proposed revision.

Bound to Make Trouble.

Many of the teachers contend that the phonetic system employed in the higher classes, where would be an embarrassing hindrance to the study of ancient and medieval literature, as in many instances these works are translated from the French, Latin, Greek, Italian, or other languages.

If the system is to be put into effect, even on a partial basis, then they say the former iron bound and established teaching relative to the use of the English language will be for naught. It is contended that in translation of the work of the old masters, the phonetic plan would be extremely detrimental to the course in English.

Just One Good Thing.

"The pupils will be permitted to use either system," says Dr. Chancellor.

"This is the only good phase of the situation," one teacher said. "It is safe to assume that the instructors will not be overburdened with the task of drilling the new system into the heads of the voluntary classes, as we might call those who will of their own volition, prefer the phonetic system."

The new creation will doubtless meet with some opposition when it reaches the pupils. Those who have struggled from the primary grades to one of the high schools will not in all probability care to change the system that has been drummed into their craniums from their infancy.

Spelling by Phonetics In President's Office

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Secretary Loomis is using the simplest spelling in all communications sent out from the President's office. The new order of things was begun yesterday soon after the Secretary received an official copy of the much-talked-of 200 words from Prof. Brander Matthews, who heads Mr. Carnegie's simplified spelling board.

PATIENT FOUND DEAD IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

MAUCH CHUNG, Pa. Aug. 28.—Timekeeper Berkel, employed on the new Catholic Church, was found dead in the reception room of Dr. R. S. Erwin's office.

Several patients had noticed the man seated on a chair, apparently asleep, but when the doctor approached to rouse him it was found that he had been dead for some time. He was thirty years of age and resided in South Bethlehem. Heart failure is supposed to have caused death.

BULL BREAKS UP MEETING WHEN RED SKIRTS APPEAR

CHESTER, Pa. Aug. 28.—A big red bull created a panic among the worshippers of the Twin Oaks camp meeting of the Heavenly Recruits, being held at Twin Oaks, near this city. The bull, attracted by the red dresses of a group of girls, jumped over the pasture fence and, with a howl, charged after them. The girls made a break for camp and sought shelter in a nearby tent. The bull pranced around the grounds, while the women fled. A dozen men, with clubs, drove the beast away.

Enforcement of Law Governing Packers

Belief That Secretary Wilson's Tour of the
Western Plants Will Have Beneficial Re-
sults in Way of Improvements.

Incidents that have developed during Secretary Wilson's gum-shoe tour of Western packing centers have strengthened the belief in this city that after his investigations are finished something will drop on the meat trust.

The Secretary has been quoted several times as expressing anything but satisfaction with conditions he found in the big plants. Thus after he left Omaha he said in an interview that some of the plants there were old and out of date and needed general rebuilding. He did not say he should require anything of the sort, but people in Washington who know best the views of both President and Secretary are of the opinion that by the time the packers get done with the business of adjusting their business to the meat inspection law, they will have been mulcted of enough money, in rebuilding and sanitation, and other expenses, to represent a good many times what it would have cost them if they had taken their medicine in the trust cases at Chicago.

The Administration is hostile toward the packers on account of the Judge Humphrey decision, granting immunity to them. Attorney General Moody has said some very bitter things about that decision, according to reports that are highly circumstantial, and they were no more disagreeable than expressions of the President.

The meat inspection campaign was a means of punishing the packers, who had succeeded in slipping out of every other trap set for them. The law contains a delegation of power under which Secretary Wilson can impose all the fine the traffic can bear, and the impression grows in Washington that he is getting ready to do this. The fine will be paid in rebuilding and reforming and sanitation expenses, however, rather than into the courts.

FIGHTING FOR CENTURY OVER COURTHOUSE SITE

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 28.—The suit of John P. Conn, at Clarksburg, for \$100,000 for building the courthouse of Randolph county, at Elkins, is but one chapter of a number in 119 years of litigation. Rival towns and settlements in that county have been fighting over a century over the location of the county seat. The courthouse has been moved fourteen times.

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